

WOMEN FROM ALL OVER ARKANSAS AT CITIZENSHIP MEET

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 22. (Sp.)—Club women from all parts of Arkansas were present at the opening of the school of citizenship for women here Monday and Tuesday. Delegates to the third and fourth district conventions of the Arkansas League of Women Voters, to be held in Fayetteville this week, will also attend the school of citizenship.

Registration was held at the hotel. Every woman gave her name, address, and club affiliation, if any. The people who say that woman's place is in the home, really mean to say that woman's place is in the house, said Dr. A. M. Harding, director of the General Extension division, in his address of welcome. In view of the wide scope of woman's work, Dr. Harding said, "There should be a woman on every school board in Arkansas."

Women will vote in the presidential election next fall, said Mrs. T. T. Cotton, chairman of the Arkansas League of Women Voters. But nevertheless, when the suffrage amendment to the Arkansas constitution is considered, there are two reasons why the women of Arkansas should vote for it. First, because it will enfranchise foreign-born citizens who have not been naturalized, and second, because it makes service on a jury by women voluntary.

Miss E. J. Chambers, secretary of the state board of health, discussed the legal status of women in Arkansas as regards property rights, torts, crime, divorce, working conditions, etc.

Dr. J. Y. Thomas, head of the department of history and political science, University of Arkansas, taught the women attending the school using a special bulletin prepared for the purpose and a textbook on citizenship.

Dean J. H. Jowell, director of the University summer school, lectured on the psychology of criminals, and told of the value of psychology in helping to fit the punishment not to the crime, but to the criminal.

Says 4,000 Will Be In Attendance When Merchants Convene

The Cotton States Merchants' association expects to have 4,000 members in attendance at the eighth annual convention in Memphis in August, said W. H. Maxwell, president of the association, late Wednesday.

Mr. Maxwell, a former state senator from Tennessee and who lives at Stanton, Tenn., has been with the organization since its start and in very enthusiastic over the prospects for the convention to be held August 10, 11 and 12.

New members are being secured every day and the association is making a great effort to enlarge the roster as great as possible by the time that the convention opens.

"Our slogan is 'co-operation and service,' and we intend to make that slogan known throughout the tri-state territory before we are through," said Mr. Maxwell.

"We want every merchant, manufacturer, professional man and planter who has a desire to improve his community for the good of himself and the general public to join the Cotton States Merchants' association."

Mr. Maxwell said that there had been misunderstanding of the organization and the principles which it stood for. There is no charge made for any merchant, manufacturer, professional man or planter becoming a member. It is not an organization solely for merchants and manufacturers, Maxwell stated, but is open to all professions as well.

Many speakers have been obtained who will speak at the convention in August, on subjects that do not deal with merchant or manufacturer. Mr. Maxwell said that some of these speakers were "two hundred dollar a day" men and work some of the best-known experts in the country. It is the purpose of the association to make the program interesting to all and not to cater just to the business men who are members.

ACCUSED OF BARRING REPORTERS, CHIEF FINED

CLEVELAND, O., July 22.—Police Chief Frank Smith was found guilty of contempt of court and fined \$100 by Judge Levine in common pleas court here yesterday. Judge Levine held the chief guilty of failing to observe the court's injunction ordering him to open all police records to reporters for the Cleveland News. Enforcement of the fine was withheld until the case is finally disposed of on its merits.

The charges of contempt against the chief were instituted two weeks ago when the newspaper charged he had disobeyed a temporary injunction restraining him from barring the paper's representatives from access to public police records.

Chief Smith denied he had issued orders denying news reports access to the records. He said he had asked subordinates not to give out interviews to the paper's representatives because of alleged distortion and exaggeration. Attorneys for Smith filed a motion for a new trial on the ground of error.

CLARKSDALE SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 13

CLARKSDALE, Miss., July 22. (Sp.)—Residents of this town have been notified that the Clarksdale public schools will begin their fall term on September 13. Parents are arranging to have all summer trips over before that date, in order to co-operate with the faculty in having all children enter on the opening date.

The summer public school here has just finished the first half of the term. The pupils passed most satisfactory examinations. The school has been well attended and will close the middle of August.

LEGION TO MEET.

Memphis post No. 1, American Legion, will hold a meeting Thursday night in the First criminal courtroom at 8 o'clock. Several committee reports will be read. It is expected that a complete statement of the financial condition of the organization will be asked.

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BERNSTORFF URGES BUSINESS WITH U. S.

Americans Tired From Humanitarian Standpoint.

BERLIN, July 22. (By the Associated Press).—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in a new periodical, "Getreue Echohart," urges that "all our efforts should be directed toward making our business relations with the United States the closest possible."

He declares that Germany must expect nothing from America politically, "as the Americans are tired from a humanitarian standpoint." This, he says, is explainable by the fact that the "war proved a disappointment for the United States."

Von Bernstorff points out that the Hanseatic, who always had been able to get on with the Americans, have succeeded in securing American assistance to rebuild Germany's mercantile fleet, and he believes this may develop into some arrangement to obtain raw materials.

After emphasizing the necessity for the Germans to work hard at reconstruction as they could only pay their debts by labor, the former ambassador forebodes the possibility that American capital and German labor may work together in Russia. As the Americans have but little experience in Russian conditions, he says, they might be induced to enlist German co-operation.

PRINCESS' MOTHER DEAD.

MILFORD, England, July 22.—Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wife of the late Col. William Cornwallis-West and mother of the princess of Wales, died at Arnewood, near here yesterday, after a long illness.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

CHICAGO.—In an effort to check the spread of a strike of "shift" men that has affected part of the Illinois bituminous coal industry, a committee representing the operators' association has gone to Washington to enlist the government's aid. The committee said it would appeal to President Wilson.

SAN FRANCISCO.—President Hau Shih Chang has ordered the Anfu and Chihli factions, which have been fighting near Peking, to declare an armistice, according to a cable dispatch from Shanghai, received by the Chinese World, a local vernacular newspaper.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas Mine Workers' union, and associate officials of the union, will appeal to the supreme court of the United States the recent ruling of the Kansas supreme court requiring them to testify before the state court of industrial relations, according to a decision reached between the union officers and their attorneys.

EL PASO, Texas.—Francisco Villa, with 250 men, was reported 25 miles east of Conchos station, on the Mexican National line, Tuesday, according to advices reaching Juarez. In an effort to surround him, movements of troops have begun from El Paso, Pinal and Mequill.

DUBLIN.—Inquiry concerning the report that the Sinn Fein and the British government are prepared to discuss the basis of a settlement of the Irish question, disclosed that an eminent ec-

onomic with important Sinn Fein connections, informed friends he had received a communication, with credentials which satisfied him that it had emanated from the cabinet. This he had submitted to Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization.

DANZIG.—The American army transport Pocahontas is due to arrive here July 25. It is said the vessel may be held here indefinitely for emergency relief to Americans.

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—Several thousand coal miners are idle in Southern Illinois as a result of the strike of day laborers, according to reports. The laborers average \$3.50 a day, it was said, and are demanding an increase of \$2 a day.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The war office announced it had learned that the Greek vanguard had entered Adrianople. The Turks have destroyed the bridge over the Maritza river, near the junction of the Constantinople line, and have also destroyed four bridges within 20 miles of Tchaialia. The Turks are entrenched at many points along the railroads, and are preparing to harass the Greek advance.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Legislation designed to regulate the federal reserve board in applying its orders to Alabama state banks, especially with regard to par clearing, will be recommended to the Alabama legislature, it is called into extraordinary session in the event the federal reserve amendment is ratified by 26 states.

WASHINGTON.—Warning was issued by the department of agriculture to shippers of fruits and vegetables that the department would not accept any form must bear a statement of the quantity of each package. Some shippers, the department said, are disregarding the provision of the federal food and drug act which requires such labeling.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Paul S. Reinsch, former minister to China, was nominated for the United States senate at the Democratic conference here. He will have no opposition in the September primaries.

WARSAW.—Purely as a precautionary measure in the event the Bolsheviks directly menace Warsaw, the

American legation has suggested that the American women welfare workers and the wives of Americans here prepare to depart within the next few days. It is estimated about 100 American women are in Poland.

BELFAST.—A number of Sinn Fein employees of Harland and Wolff shipyards were badly injured and several were taken to the hospital in consequence of an attack by unionist workmen in the yards. A large body of unionists proceeded to East yard and urged the Sinn Feiners to quit immediately. A fracas ensued, in which the Sinn Feiners were roughly handled.

ROANOK, Va.—President N. D. Maher, of the Norfolk & Western railway, in a statement, declared his company is providing additional facilities on the system at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000, including purchase of 250 coal cars at \$1,000 each.

PARIS.—The Chateau Thierry municipal council has conferred the title of "citizen" upon Marshal Foch, General Pershing, Newton D. Baker, United States secretary of war, Jules J. Grand, French ambassador to the United States, Myron T. Herrick, former United States ambassador to France, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Philadelphia, national commander of the American Legion and the commanding general of the American troops which delivered the city from the Germans.

LONDON.—A Greek communication announces that the Greeks, supported by the British and Greek fleets, have occupied Heraclea and Rodosto, and that all Turkish resistance has been crushed.

LONDON.—Poland has been told to apply to the Russian soviet government for an armistice to test the sincerity of the soviet's statement that Russia is willing to make peace with Poland. The British note assumes the soviet is ready to make peace, although some arguments put forward cast some doubt on this. Meanwhile the Russian mission, which is at present at Reval, will not proceed to England until the question at issue is settled.

DANVILLE, Va.—William Henry Anderson, white textile operative, was

shot to death in the presence of his wife at their home in North Danville by his brother, James Anderson, the divorced husband of Mrs. Anderson. He was arrested and held without bail.

THE NEW STANDARD

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policy would be inaugurated Friday. This decree followed a demand by machinists, boilermakers and allied iron

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